

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**D. DEATON, et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**PATRICIA STEPHENS, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No.: 2:23-cv-00713-RDP**


**ORDER**

In accordance with the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, the pending Motions to Dismiss (Docs. # 45, 49, 50, 51, 57, 79, 84, 105, 120, 125, 137, 138, 139, 148, 155, 158, 160, 161, 162, 166, 167, 169, 174, 177, 181, 188, 189, 192, and 196) are **GRANTED**. All claims in Plaintiffs' Complaint are **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. The pending Motions to Disqualify (Docs. # 45, 79) are **MOOT**.

Costs are taxed against Plaintiffs.

The court retains jurisdiction over this matter to consider any appropriate motions for sanctions but the pending motions for sanctions (Docs. # 66, 107, 182) are **ADMINISTRATIVELY TERMINATED**. On or before **October 1, 2023**, Defendants **MAY** file updated motions for sanctions that take into account the court's disposition of the motions to dismiss.

**DONE** and **ORDERED** this September 19, 2023.

  
**R. DAVID PROCTOR**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE